Before

The Public Service Commission

Of South Carolina

Docket NO: 2021- 346 -T

Application of Kelly Moving Inc

(PSC/ORS Certificate No. 9733)

Waiver of Public Notice and Hearing

To Amend Tariff

Kelly Moving Inc ("KMI""Applicant") holds PSC/ORS Class E Certificate No. 9733 and is authorized to transport household goods "Between points and places in Spartanburg County and to points and places in South Carolina...". The certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Operation of Motor Vehicle Carries was issued on October 28, 2003.

I. <u>Amended Tariff</u>

- I. KMI's current tariff was approved on June 5th 2018 by the Commission, Docket No. 2018-95-T. KMI is now requesting permission to amend its tariffs to increase hourly rates, minimum hourly rates and fuel/millage charges. A summary of the proposed new tariffs is attached.
- II. KMI submits the proposed changes are reasonable and necessary due to an increase in operating costs including fuel, materials and labor. The annual Inflation rate is at a

- 13 year high of 5.4% as of September 2021 according to the US Inflation Calculator, September 2021. www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation-inflation-rates/
- III. Gasoline prices rose 41.8% and diesel prices rose 38.48%
- IV. KMI needs the ability to increase wages and provide our employees some benefits to attract and retain them. The current labor shortage and increase in cost of living expenses has made it essential to increase employee compensation.
- V. There are additional operational costs for sanitary practices due to Covid-19, to insure our movers and clients safety.

III Request for Waiver of Notice by Publication

- VI. A waiver of notice by publication is allowed by the Commission's regulations, S.C. Code Reg. 103-193(2)
- VII. Based on the past cost of similar notices, \$1,300 in 2018, see attached KMI is respectfully requesting a waiver of Public Notices.
- VIII. KMI submits the Commission's website and Docket Management System will give adequate notice of this application.